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LOCAL NEWS.

Mr. J. Guthrie has our thanks for late Cincinnati papers.

Brilliant Prospects.—The diamond fields.

G. P. Williams and son favored us with a social call on Saturday.

Edwin Silver, Gov. Hardin's private secretary, was in this city on last Saturday.

We will send the LEDGER from now till the first of Jan. to any address post paid for 25 cents.

If you desire a live and active trade, do as your neighbor does—advertise.

The next annual meeting of the Missouri State Grange will be held at Moberly, Randolph county.

The Christian Church at Young's Creek, this county, has just been completed at a cost of about \$750.

President Terrill accompanied by several of his young ladies left for the Centennial last week.

Mr. Dearing the well known banker of this city is acting as cashier in Mr. Arnold's place while he is east.

Messrs. J. W. Daniels and S. M. Lock, of Mexico, were in our city last week, and paid us a pleasant call.—Vandalia Leader.

If you will notice, you will find that few country papers give you as much reading matter as is found in our edition each week.

All who have locals or adds to insert in our columns would oblige us by presenting the same before Thursday for we go to press early on that morning.

We understand that Miss Lulu Herd left for the Centennial on last Saturday. Miss Lulu will be much missed by her friends while gone.

If you wish to see, price and buy good music of the cheapest house in the west, call on Wm. O. Lee & Co., S W corner square, Mexico, Mo. 264f.

Once in a while you can find a woman who doesn't intend to go to the Centennial, but hundreds who can't go like to bug the idea and make some one else feel bad.

The only Power.—The ocean is the only power on earth that can make a woman indifferent to her personal appearance.

Our streets are now nearly finished and we can boast of as good firm thoroughfares as any town in the west.

Our city fathers are worthy of much praise for this improvement.

Homer St. John and Wm. O. Lee have the most pleasant and accommodating music rooms to be found in the West. Give them a call it will afford them pleasure to wait on you.

An old farmer says to his sons: Boys, don't you ever speculate, or wait for suthin to turn up. You might as well go an' sit down on a stone in the middle of a medder, with a pail atwixt your legs, an' wait for a cow to back up to you to be milked.

An intelligent youth, recently engaged in a commercial office, made out a shipping bill for forty barrels of flour. His employer called his attention to an error in the spelling of forty. 'Sure enough,' replied the promising clerk, I left out the gh.

Some our friends while on their way to the Centennial got very 'sea sick.' That is the way they tell it. We expect they were home sick to see 'the girl they left behind them.'

How was it B. B. T?

Fowler has on hand 20 new brands of cigars. Try one and be happy.

If you wish Sewing Machine needles, oil, tuckers, rufflers, box hemmers for any make of machine, Call on Wm. O. Lee & Co. They have a full assortment for sale at bottom prices. 264f.

NOTICE EXTRAORDINARY.

The X just after the name to which this paper is addressed signifies the subscription has expired. The X will be made with a pencil on the margin of the paper.

Go to Lackland's to get your boots and shoes. The cheapest establishment in the city. Goods arrive each day from the east. Call and price them. w 21-4f

GOT HIS BACON.

Frank Jackson the 'individual' that stole Fowlers bacon, was sentenced by the court to two years confinement in the penitentiary.

If you want a good American watch, you can buy it at 25 per cent less than manufacturers prices, at Mark Picher's store, south side of he square. n28-4f

A SUGGESTION.

A well-to-do citizen almost had the breath knocked out of him by the request of a sidewalk tramp, who stopped him and asked:

Say, can't you lend me ten thousand dollars?

What! who are you, sir! No, sir, I can't, sir! exclaimed the citizen. Couldn't possibly do it, eh?

No sir. Tell you what you might do, suggested the tramp. You might hand me fifteen cents now, and lend me the balance when times get a little easier.

I can't lend you a shilling, or a cent sir, and I won't give you a penny sir.

Sorry both of us happen to be hard up at once, sighed the tramp, as he continued his walk.

Knock down and drag out. Barnes & Winegard have knocked the prices down and are dragging out groceries at cost prices. Come and see for yourselves. w 24-4f.

Go to T. T. Morris' for fresh oysters

CENTENNIAL AWARDS.

A Splendid Triumph for the Wheeler & Wilson Machine.

[Special to the St. Louis Republican.]

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 27.—The Wheeler & Wilson was awarded the highest and the only special premium for sewing-machines, two medals of merit and two diplomas of honor. This splendid triumph is not a surprise. The judges are the ablest of mechanical experts, and they subjected these machines to a careful, rigorous and exhaustive examination. Under all circumstances, the Wheeler & Wilson new machines must be considered in system, devices, arrangements, material, workmanship, durability, ease, and rapidity of motion, beauty of stitch, wide range, and quality of work, the standard sewing-machine of the world. 24. 4f.

Go to Barnes & Winegard's for your fresh groceries. Cheapest groceries in the city. w 24-4f

Hurrah! Hurrah! The James boys can't be round, but Barnes & Winegard can still be found at their old stand, westside square, with a full line of staple and fancy groceries. w 24-4f

READ THIS.—The old chief of staff Charley Armstrong, is now engaged with Sigler & Son, dealers in all kinds of furniture and undertakers. Charley will be glad to see all his old friends. Call and see him and if you should have to call on him after business hours he will be found opposite Dr. Lee's residence on Promenade street. He has had 7 years experience in the business. 262t

G. Kabrich is just receiving a full line of dry goods, hats, caps, shoes and groceries. 263t

Frank Letterman for obtaining goods from Geo. Kabrich, of this city under false pretences was sentenced at the last term of court to two years in the penitentiary.

ATTENTION, LADIES!

W. F. REED,

Successor to Williams & Reed, has just received from the best manufacturers in New York city, a splendid line of

Ladies' Underwear,

—SUCH AS—

LIGHT DRESSES

Chemises, Drawers, &c.,

—ALL AT—

VERY POPULAR PRICES.

Many of them at less prices than you can possibly get them made for here Also a few

SUMMER SUITS

Left, which I will

Close Out at Cost.

W. F. REED,

Mexico, Mo.

Subscribe for

THE WEEKLY LEDGER

Largest and Best Paper in Audrain county:

BOOTS, SHOES

Hats, Caps and Gloves.

N. LACKLAND,

East side square, Mexico, Mo.,

Keeps constantly on hand a large and complete stock of

BOOTS & SHOES



Hats, Caps & Gloves

FOR SALE at BOTTOM PRICES

We have a large manufacturing shop in connection with the store in which the "best workmen are employed;" Boots and Shoes of the best quality made, and at prices that

Defy Competition.

Winter Boots Made to Order, FOR \$5.00.

All Boots and Shoes sold by us

Warranted Not to Rip.

Come and examine our stock before buying elsewhere. 27-1y

[Written for the LEDGER.]

For office we want honest men Of plain good common sense; We've leaned too long on broken reeds, We're sick of all pretense.

We want large-hearted manly men Men who are staunch and true, Who'll not neglect the care of all To aid a favorite few.

We ask not wealth, nor noble blood, No heritage of birth; But sterling men that we can trust And value for their worth.

Dishonesty hath shamed our land Disgraced the very sod, How truly is our honest man The noblest work of God.

E. VAIL.

THE SYNOD.

The Synod of Missouri, South, which met here on the 11th inst., adjourned on Saturday night. Many of the most distinguished ministers in the state were present. The pulpits of all the churches were filled on the Sabbath. The meeting, while it developed differences of opinion on some points, proved a very harmonious one. The affairs of the Westminster College received the most attention and we have never known the Synod to be more thoroughly aroused to the interest of this school than on this occasion. Steps were taken to form a plan of co-operation with the other Synod in reference to this institution. The great prosperity of the College at present was greatly encouraging to the body. Dr. John Montgomery has been elected Agent and we hope he may accept. He is very popular in Missouri.—Fulton Telegraph.

Somebody tried to burn the old Yale College chapel last week, by throwing a powder ball about the size of a man's hat through the window. By accident, when the ball exploded the rebound sent it through the other window to a distance of nearly twenty feet away from the building. The damage was slight, with the exception of the windows, in which every pane of glass was shattered by the explosion.

Robert Collyer says of the oyster plant: It's always just going to taste like oysters, but it never does.

G. D. Ferris, of Centralis, was in town on Monday and favored us with a call.

The adjourned term of the court will meet on Saturday before the 4th Monday in January next.

Clarence Vivion, of Modoc, Mo. (no relation to Capt. Jack the Modock), was in this city and made us a social call on Monday.

Died, at his residence, in this city, on last Sunday morning W. LaForce. The funeral took place at the Christian Church, on Monday at half past two o'clock.

There is war in the east, yes but that don't hinder Dunn & Melbiny from keeping the neatest barber shop in town. Don't forget, Reed's corner.

T. Ansel Boulware, of Fulton, was in this city on last Monday. T. A. B., says he is going to study law and if he don't succeed at that he believes he will 'carry the mail.'

Quite a number left this city for the Centennial on last Friday. Among whom were Bob Arnold and wife, M. Y. Duncan wife and daughter accompanied by the Hon. John A. Flood, wife and sister all of Fulton, also Judge Joseph Flood of Clay county Mo.

We would call attention to Claebor & Ruloff's advertisement found in this weeks issue, they are sterling honest business men and deserve the patronage which we trust they will receive.

Joe, Affatt has just returned from the Centennial and will be in this city for a short time.

PROGRAMME.

The Audrain County Institute to be held at Benton City. The first Saturday in Nov. 1876.

MORNING SESSION.

10:30 to 11 miscellaneous business.

11:00 to 11:30 music by the Institute.

11:30 to 12:00 an essay by Z. W. Russell.

12:00 to 1:00 intermission.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

1:00 to 1:30 Calisthenics by H. M. Hamill.

1:30 to 2:00 daily preparation needed by the teacher, C. G. Cunningham.

2:00 to 2:30 Shall the course of study be limited in the public schools? by John H. Hayden.

2:30 to 3:00 Shall ancient history be taught in the school? by Professor H. M. Hamill.

3:00 to 3:30 Class drill in history. The Mexican War M. L. Everett.

3:30 to 4:00 query box.

4:00 to 7:00 adjournment.

NIGHT SESSION.

7:00 to 7:30 reports of committees.

7:30 8:30 reports of schools.

8:30 to 9:00 modes of promoting obedience to parents, respectful demeanor to elders; and general submission to authority, by Rev. W. C. Caver.

9:00 to 9:30 teaching as a profession, by A. P. Barton, of Wellsville, Mo.

Teachers and friends of education are cordially invited to be present, and participate in the exercises of the institute.

H. A. GAMB,

S. T. DAVIS.

Extra Committee A. J. T.

Try Riley's cigars best in town.

Joe Sontag is daily receiving the noblest lot of Christmas goods ever brought to this city. He can hardly find room to display them.

Messrs. Tureman and Guthrie have returned from the Centennial hall and hearty. They were absent about three weeks and had a huge time seeing the elephant. They seem to be glad to get safely back to our little city and surely we are glad to welcome them.

Some men are foolish enough to think that people do not see an advertisement in a paper, and when they see it, never read it. Let them advertise an article for half its value, and they will find out.

We will send you the LEDGER from now to the first of Jan. for 25 cents. Now is the time to subscribe. Try it and get all the local and election news.

Willie Frost has on hand all the time fresh and cove oysters, cigars, tobacco, oranges, apples &c. In fact everything in the fancy grocery line can be procured at the fine reading room north side square under the LEDGER office.

The editor of the Wellsville 'Bazoo' is frantic on the court house, question now agitating the papers of Montgomery county. If he would pin his ears down to his coat he would keep his 'choler' down.

We will send the LEDGER free for one year to any one getting us a club of ten.

E. E. Jones shipped last week 142 head of fat cattle to Chicago. 'Gene' is a business young man.

Some of the boys when they came back from the east looked like they had been run through a cider mill. Well if it wasn't anything worse than cider we will not say anything.

Prof. J. C. Davis is editor of the daily LEDGER. He will be in this city on Monday and will be in the schools of the city. He is a teacher of the first class and a student of the highest order.